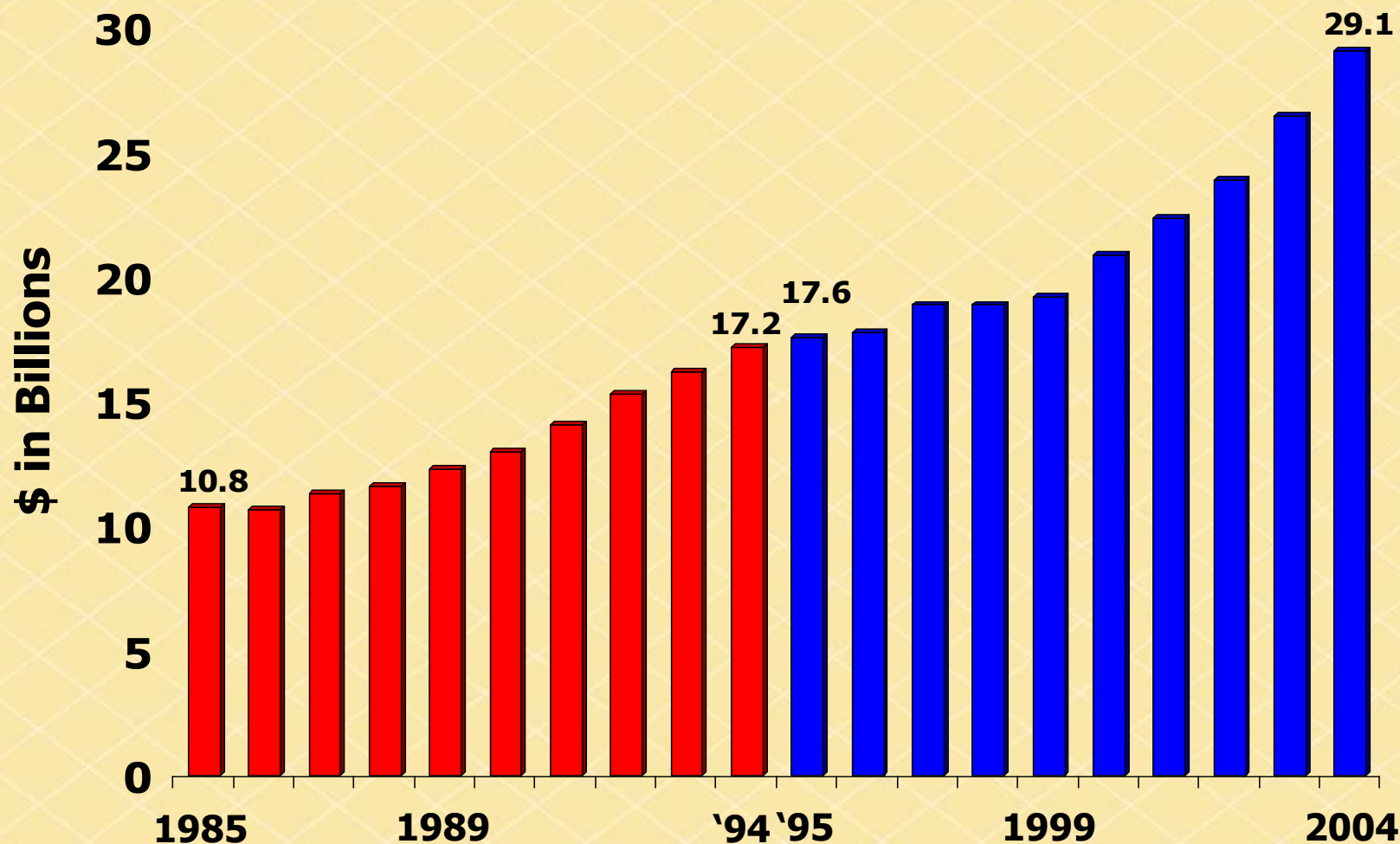


Discretionary Spending for Veterans Before and After 1995



Notes:

1. 59.3% increase 1985 to 1994; 65.8 % increase 1995 to 2004.
2. Medical care accounted for 97% of total VA discretionary BA in 2004.

